

**NON-PROVISIONAL  
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION** Attorney Docket No.: 10775-1U1 (210775.0006)  
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:  
**MELAMINE RING-CONTAINING CO-POLYMERS; METHODS OF MAKING AND USING  
THE SAME**

which is:

an ☒ Original; or  
a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, or ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior Application No. filed  
Anticipated Group/Art Unit: or Class , Subclass  
☒ This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No.  
60/404,218, filed August 16, 2002.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 28 pages.
- ☒ 3 sheets of drawings (formal).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ Newly executed Declaration (original).
- ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- ☐ Microfiche computer program (Appendix).
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
- ☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement.
- ☒ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
- ☒ Name of Assignee: Palmer International, Inc.
- ☐ Certified copy(ies) of Application No(s). filed is/are filed:  
☐ herewith or ☐ in prior application
- ☒ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under  
37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☒ a Small Business Concern,  
or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A, and non-U.S. patent cited  
references.
- ☒ Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)
- ☐ Other:

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- ☒ Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17.
- ☒ In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required during the prosecution of this application, but not submitted, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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**REQUEST FOR NONPUBLICATION OF APPLICATION  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a))**

This request is being submitted with this application on filing.

It is requested that this application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

This is to certify that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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